ABSTRACT:

In a recording apparatus (3;15) for recording speech information (SI) of a
dictation and for the subsequent transfer of the recorded speech information (SI) of the
dictation to a speech recognition device (4;23) for off-line speech recognition, the apparatus
comprises receiving means (6;16) for receiving the speech information (SI) of the dictation

5   and recording means (7;19) for recording the received speech information (SI) of the
dictation in a recording mode of the recording apparatus (3;15) and transfer means (8;20) for
transferring recorded speech information (SI) of the dictation to the speech recognition
device (4;23) in a transfer mode of the recording apparatus (3;15), which speech recognition
device is arranged for recognizing text information (TI) to be assigned to the transferred

10   speech information (SI), the quality of the recognized text information (TI) depending on the
quality of the received speech information (SI), and comprises speech quality test means (13)
for testing whether the quality of the speech information (SI) received in the recording mode
is sufficient for obtaining a predefined quality of the recognized text information (TI) when
the speech information (SI) is processed by the speech recognition device (4;23), which

15   speech information (SI) is transferred by the transfer means in the transfer mode, and
comprises feedback means (14;25,26,27,28) for transferring feedback information
(FI;FI1;FI2;FI3) in the recording mode, which feedback information represents the result of
the test of the speech quality test means (13).

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